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TO RAISE OUR PART

COMMITTEE PLANS TO AID WAR CAMP ENVIRONS FUND.

THE NEED MOST URGENT

Organization Will Provide Wholesome Recreation and Clean Amusement for Men When They're Off Duty.

Nodaway county is going to raise its part of the $3,750,000 War Camp Environs fund to be used in improving conditions and providing recreation and amusement for the soldiers in camp environs. Nodaway county's part has been set at $640.

A committee from the Maryville Commercial Club, composed of Harvey L. Haines, chairman, Ed Keck and Albert Kuchs, met yesterday afternoon in the club rooms, and outlined plans for immediate work, the details to be announced later. The committee has determined to put through this community's share of the nation-wide plan with no delay.

I. R. Kirkwood, director of the Southwestern district of the National committee, and who is aiding the start of the work in Kansas City, in a letter to C. W. Yehle, president of the Commercial Club here, states the need to be most urgent for action in the work, and that no other camp activity is nearly so important. "Every day's delay in providing these essential facilities adds to the moral and physical hazards of camp life.

Recreation When Off Duty.

Heads of the general committee say that the work is a great deal larger than merely providing amusements for the hundreds of thousands of enlisted men in our army camps. For it has to do also with moral and sanitary surroundings in nearby cities and towns, where the soldier goes while off duty. The success of the movement will mean the changing of the old attitude toward the soldier. For years one of the most difficult things about being a soldier has been the unfriendly and suspicious attitude of folk toward them. Thousands and more of the soldiers in the making now in our training camps are clean-minded and — just boys, who perhaps not so very long ago were eating luncheon at the best of tables, yet those possessing minds not clean, whose morals are not upright—set the standard, almost invariably for the whole camp.

A prominent United States citizen who has investigated the situation in Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri, writes: "German statistics show that in the first 129 battles of the war, the loss in killed, wounded and missing amounted to practically seventy-five men per thousand—one man in each thirteen. But fully one man in every three at the front, has lost time through a terrible disease. The same proportion held true in some of our camps in former wars, but in one of the camps on the Mexican border, where the new regulations were enforced, and wholesome recreation was offered in place of commercialized vice, the loss reached as low as 2 per cent. Putting aside the consideration of morality, all thought of future generations, just the cold, hard desire to save a few dollars and cents for the nation should make us see the value of this work."

The statement of all who understand the work is "In the Playground and Recreation Association of America, the necessary leadership of the highest kind is found. We cannot give too much for the boys who give all."

Fred Killion of Gaynor City was in Maryville on business yesterday.

PRIZE BOAR BROUGHT $155

An Average of $62.27 Was the Record For Animals From the Goodspeed Herd.

The sale Tuesday of hogs from the F. B. Goodspeed & Son herd of Chester Whites was one of the successful sales of the season fifty-one animals bringing $3,799.00. The top price was $155, paid by a prominent Little York, Ill., breeder for a prize boar, third prize winner at the state fair. A Winterset, Ia., breeder paid the top price for a sow, $120, for another prize winning animal. An average of $62.27 was had at the sale which was held at Gray's sale pavilion.

TO STANBERRY TOMORROW

Maryville High Will Undertake to Even up the Score With the Stanberry Football Team.

The High school football squad will leave tomorrow morning for Stanberry, where they will play the third game of the season with the Stanberry High school. The two schools are becoming keen rivals in football. Stanberry won the last game by a score of 13 to 7, and Maryville will work hard to bring back the long end in tomorrow's game.

The Maryville team is in good condition and all of the regulars will be in the game. They have been training for the last week for speed and team work, and are confident of a victory.

Those making the trip are: Egley, Kemp, Masters, Lyle, Lawson, Fisher, McPherron, Pickens, Foreman, Wray, Pierpoint, King, French and Miller. The boys will be accompanied by Coach Schultz and Supt. J. M. McDonald.

LIBERTY DAY IN SCHOOLS

Pupils Discussed Phases of the Liberty Bond Issue in Extemporaneous Talks.

The pupils at the High school and grade schools were the only ones to observe Liberty Day yesterday when programs were given of a patriotic nature intended to arouse a larger amount of interest for the Liberty bond issue. At the High school extemporaneous talks on various phases of the bond issue were made by members of the classes. Among those who spoke and subjects discussed were:

"The Second Loan," Miss Erma Greene; "The Need of Large Sums of Money," Lester Masters; "The First Liberty Loan," Miss Lou Mutz; "Resources of U. S.," Miss Helen Dean; "U. S. Arms in War," Harold Houchens; "What German Victory Would Mean," Miss Elizabeth Leet; "Aviation School at Omaha," Clarence Cook; "How Money Is Raised for War Expenditures," Miss Mary Carpenter; "Why This Is Our War," Miss Abbie Belle Colden.

Government bulletins furnished the pupils provided most of the subject matter for the discussions and addresses.

In the grades programs of varied nature were given by the pupils, all bearing on the Liberty Bond issue.

More Money—Less Bloodshed.

If any sentimentalist should answer that he does not care to lend his money and "send our boys to death abroad" we may truthfully tell him that every dollar he now gives will mean a drop of American blood SAVED.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallagher and Mrs. Gallagher's father, R. E. Thomas, drove to Conway, Ia., yesterday to attend the Poland-China hog sale held at the Will Bowers farm.

THE HOOVER PLEDGE

REGISTER OF ALL FAMILIES IN COUNTY BEGINS MONDAY.

SERMONS IN CHURCHES

Ministers Will Co-operate With County Food Director Robinson Showing Importance of Pledge.

The Hoover Pledge.

"I am glad to join the service of food conservation for our nation and I pledge myself to carry out the directions and advice of the United States food administrator in the use of food, insofar as my circumstances permit."

The registration of all the families in Nodaway county to take the Hoover pledge will be started next week, beginning Sunday, October 28, according to F. P. Robinson, in charge of the food conservation plan in this county. Mr. Robinson has received the registration blanks and necessary literature to complete the work.

The registration will begin on Sunday with every minister in the city devoting a part of the Sunday morning service to informing their audiences of the needs of the government and what the pledge hopes to accomplish.

In a letter to Mr. Robinson Mr. Hoover says:

"The object of the registration is to get all the women of the county to aid in the conservation of foodstuffs in every way possible. It is possible that there will be requests for meatless and wheatless days and the women will be asked to observe these.

"The shortage of shipping, and therefore the necessity of limiting the export of food stuffs to the most concentrated forms reduced the number of commodities that we want to send to Europe to a very small number, and they comprise wheat and corn, meat and pork, and dairy products, so that we have a specific problem of increasing the exports of those commodities.

"We have the grand test to put up to the American people, whether or not this form of government and this form of political philosophy is right, and whether or not it can effect the end of its own defense. So that we come to the problem of voluntary organization of 100,000,000 people among themselves to practice self-denial themselves, to service in war, and a service which they have to perform three times a day, every man of his own individual initiative."

Money means everything now; it means quicker victory and therefore less bloodshed. We are in the war, and now Americans can have but one opinion, only one wish in the Liberty Loan. Buy your bond today.

ATTENDED IOWA HOG SALE

Nodaway County Buyers Went to Conway, Iowa, Yesterday, Making the Trip Via Automobile.

A number of hog breeders from Maryville and other sections of the county attended the sale yesterday of W. O. Bowers at Conway, Ia., making the trip in automobiles. Among those who were buyers from this county were: Chas. Gallagher, Roll Thomas, W. T. Osborn, Carl Helzer and Forrest Dowden. Frank Garrett, secretary of the Standard Poland-China Record association also attended the sale. Mr. Garrett said good prices were paid and bidding was spirited.

Here From Washington.

J. L. Shockley of Ethel, Wash., is visiting his children, Mrs. Charles Shinabargar, Mrs. Will Ramey, Mrs. D. S. Moody, and C. S. Shockley of Maryville. Before returning to his home Mr. Shockley will also visit in St. Joseph with his two daughters, Mrs. Ray Ramey and Mrs. Bert Charles.

Returned To Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Hoblit, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Landon, left Tuesday for their home in Carlinville, Ill. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. Landon.

$2.00 each to best rube and rubeness at the rink tonight.

LOAN WILL NOT FAIL

LIBERTY DAY DRIVE BRINGS ENCOURAGEMENT TO OFFICIALS.

WEST AND SOUTH AWAKE

There Is Still Lots to Be Done If the Five Billions Mark Set Is To Be Reached.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The Liberty Loan has passed the three billions mark according to a statement made by the Treasury Department based on reports up to this afternoon. Yesterday's total was one billion dollars.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The maximum figures of the second Liberty Loan it is believed will be exceeded as a result of yesterday's drive all over the nation, which in some places was hindered on account of weather conditions. The official figures are not expected before Friday. The western and southern districts are waking up and officials are encouraged that the loan will be oversubscribed.

This estimate was made public by the Treasury Department:

"Indications are that Liberty Day subscriptions to the second Liberty Loan brought the total for the 5 billion dollar drive close to 3 billion dollars, but there is no official assurance that this mark was passed."

The full measure of the Nation's ringing answer to the call for funds cannot, and will not be taken, officials assert, much before the end of the campaign next Saturday. There is unanimity of opinion, however, that much yet has to be done if the 5 billion dollar mark is to be attained.

Official figures representing subscriptions reported to the reserve banks, gained 369 million dollars yesterday and up to the close of business last night showed a total of $1,731,088,000. The following figures, showing officially reported subscriptions were made public today.

Boston	$205,700,000
New York	735,719,000
Philadelphia	54,440,350
Cleveland	192,769,000
Richmond	73,543,000
Atlanta	14,140,450
Chicago	204,865,000
St. Louis	53,417,050
Minneapolis	71,250,000
Kansas City	29,973,000
Dallas	19,252,950
San Francisco	73,243,300

NEW RED CROSS AUXILIARY

Burlington Junction Patrons of Society Have Gotten Their Affairs in Shape for Organization.

Burlington Junction patrons of the Red Cross society will be able to organize an auxiliary at that place following advice received from Washington headquarters by the local chapter that the money sent direct to Washington, when it should have been remitted through the Nodaway branch, will be returned to them. The Burlington Junction patrons can proceed as is required with the organization of their auxiliary.

Mrs. Willard Carpenter and Mrs. Louis Yaple of Burlington Junction, were at local headquarters this morning to receive a report of the action of Washington headquarters and will get the Burlington Junction Red Cross auxiliary organized without further delay.

For the first time the mighty Government of the mightiest nation offers a "bargain sale;" offers you something which is worth more than you pay for it. Better buy that Liberty Bond today.

SHUTTING THEM OFF

COMMUNITY CLUB BANQUET

Elmo Will Celebrate the First Anniversary of Organization—Ask Maryville Business Men.

The Elmo Community club members will celebrate the club's first anniversary tomorrow night with a banquet and speeches, having extended invitations to the officers and members of the Commercial club here to go over and enjoy the evening with them. Secretary E. M. Claypool and several of the officers, including President C. W. Yehle, are expecting to go and others who would like to make the trip are asked to communicate with Secretary Claypool. Z. R. Alexander of Elmo, formerly of Maryville, is making arrangements for the affair.

WILL LICENSE ALL BAKERS

Will Be Required to Do Business Under Plans of Mr. Hoover and Must Make Daily Reports.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Oct. 25.—All bakers are to be licensed under the food administration operations on November 1 and bread prices are expected to come down as a result. The details have not been worked out yet but two plans of director Hoover contemplate fixing the price of a standard loaf and fixing the weight of loaves and making public its cost. All bakers under the license plan will make a daily report.

GET NO PROFIT FROM MOVIES

Friday Night Programs at Christian Church Will Consist of Five Reels of Clean Pictures.

The second of the Friday night picture shows at the Christian church will be given tomorrow night with seven reels of Conquest pictures. As announced, the Sunday school is sponsor for the Friday night movies and while it does not expect to make a profit from the pictures, it does not desire to go in debt. It is found that a deficit exists when a charge of admission of but five cents is made, when all expenses are paid, and it is decided to make the charge five and ten cents. In view of the number of reels and the quality of pictures shown it is believed the public will readily accommodate themselves to the increased price.

To Speak At Court House.

Harvey J. Gonterman, of St. Louis, representing the well known banking firm of Dagg & Conshafter, will speak at the court house this evening to the business men of Maryville on a subject of national and local interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yaple and Mrs. Wallard Carpenter of Burlington Junction are in Maryville on business today.

A WINDOW FULL OF BONDS

The Haines Bunch Have Decorated One of the Store Windows With Their Purchases.

Liberty Bond. The name sounds good.

Maybe you've wondered what a Liberty Bond looks like. The Haines store bunch are the first to receive their Liberty bonds of the second issue for which they subscribed a few days ago. They are in the window at the Haines store, some eight or ten of $50 denomination, with coupons attached. The bonds are on heavy paper, handsomely engraved and are better than a bank note for the reason that they bear interest and are non-taxable.

The Haines Bunch are justly proud of their purchases.

CENSORSHIP AT CAMP NOW

Men Are Forbidden To Write For Publication or to Home Papers Except When Authorized.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Camp Doniphan, Okla., Oct. 25.—Letters and articles sent by men of the Thirty-fifth Division to their home papers for publication have been of such a nature to result in a censorship being established on all public communications from the camp. Tales of firing squads and other "pipe dreams" concocted to make interesting reading brought the order with instructions that it be read to every man in camp.

Tax Free.—No tax as long as you live on any purchase not above $5,000. You can sell your bond or borrow on it on a moment's notice.

BIG DRIVE ON ITALY

GERMANS HAVE MASSED TROOPS TO ASSIST THE AUSTRIANS.

BATTLE IS IN PROGRESS

Re-inforcements Probably Sent In A Hurry From the North Russian Front—French Victory Grows.

Special to The Democrat-Forum

Berlin, Oct. 25.—Re-inforced by half a million veterans the Austro-German offensive on the Italian front is battering a twenty-mile front. The offensive was planned by Field Marshal Hindenburg and has resulted in important gains around Flitsch netting 3,500 prisoners. Great masses of men were concentrated and guns began the bombardment Sunday, with the battle still in progress at last accounts.

Where the Germans obtained large numbers of re-enforcements for the Austrians in this region has not yet become apparent, but it is not improbable that some of them were sent post haste from the northern Russian front, where between the Dvina river and the Gulf of Riga there has been a withdrawal by the Germans over a wide front. If these troops were not removed from the campaign in the Austrian-Italian theatre they possibly have been sent to the western front, from which signals of distress by the army commanders necessarily have been sent up as a result of the terrific poundings Field Marshal Haig and General Petain have given Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria and the German crown prince in Flanders and along the Aisne and before Verdun.

Paris, Oct. 25.—Continued report that come in have shown the magnitude of the Aisne victory as the Germans were unable to deliver counter thrusts south of Laon. The total of prisoners taken in the terrific smash of the French now total 9,000 with seventy-five big guns having been capfured.

8,000 DELEGATES ARE THERE

Monster Meeting Opens Convention of Christian Churches At Kansas City Last Night.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Oct. 25.—The Church of Christ convention opened last night in Convention Hall with a monster meeting with 8,000 delegates having registered and others on most of today's incoming trains. Today's meeting is devoted to home and foreign missions and the women's board report that there has been substantial gains in contributions. Fort Worth has a large delegation here after the next convention.

Miners' Head Resigns.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Indianapolis, Oct. 25.—John P. White has resigned as head of the United Mine Workers to work with food director Herbert M. Hoover, it is announced here today.

Another Bank Robbed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Carmi, Ill., Oct. 25.—Yeggmen blew the safe of the Crossville National bank today and secured $5,000. They escaped after a fight with citizens. The building was wrecked.

THE WEATHER

Rain and colder tonight. Unsettled Tuesday.

Address Tonight at Court House

By COURTNEY J. GONTERMAN

of the banking house of Dagg & Conshafter, who will talk on a subject of national interest. The business men of Maryville are invited. The Lecture is Free.

A MESSAGE FOR YOU

WE LIKE TO HAVE PEOPLE SAY

EMERGENCY CALLS PLEASE US

Can you clean, press and repair my suit in a hurry? We can, and give you service that's worth while. Even in haste we are painstaking and thorough.

CALL US ANY TIME—WE'LL ANSWER

SUPERIOR CLEANING CO. Han. 80

Friday Night Christian Church

7 Reels 7

Conquest Pictures—the kind you like. Films for the whole family.

1 Feature Picture

Starts at 7:30 prompt

Prices 5 and 10 cents

FOOTBALL—

WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE

vs:

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

Friday, October 26, at 3:30 p. m.

Normal Grounds *Admission 50 cents*

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

10 and 15 cents

Paramount Pictures, with

GEORGE BEBAN

In His Greatest French Characterization, in

The Bond Between

Having the Atmosphere of the Bohemian Art Colony in New York

Tomorrow—The Girls From the Follies"

J & K Boots for Out-Doors

For strolling these beautiful Autumn days in comfort and in footwear that is strictly a la mode.

Shoes that give the foot ease—hold up the arch—fit all-'round in just right fashion.

Capitally styled. sure to please

Prices $6.00 up to $9.00

Montgomery Shoe Co.

Kings Without Countries

By G. KAY SPENCER

Ferdinand, Czar of Roumania.

Dacia, the name, recalls to the Latin a vision of a Roman world and Dacia, its colony. When the Emperor Trajan wished to chastize a royal offender he was brevetted King of Dacia—in modern parlance, Roumania.

Roumania is still is, and the crown, as of yore, still is potent with the curse of the Roman leige. The latest victim of Roumanian suzerainty is Ferdinand, the King, of the House of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen.

Time was when Bucharest, the Paris of the East, was the Mecca for brilliant officers and gay night life. Statesmen, neophytes in the game, learned the ropes easiest in this Balkan capital of many diversions. Demi-mondaines flourished through liasions with the youngsters of the court. State secrets and guarded information changed hands under the heavy influence of painted women and somnolent wines. The society of the court permeated the capital city. But the life of the set was wife of Ferdinand, the Crown Princess Marie, the daughter of Alfred, Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

At the inception of the great war a pressure immediately began to manifest itself at Bucharest as the envoys, intriguers and spellbinders of the opposing belligerents congregated to influence the country to their respective sides.

King Carol I., on October 10, 1914, peacefully breathed his last Sinaia in the shades of the Carpathians. Ferdinand, his nephew, immediately ascended to the throne. The family of Ferdinand had already endeared themselves to the Roumanian proletariat, but ill feeling soon began to appear as the new king steadfastly refused to make war on his royal kinsman, Attila, once known as Wilhelm, Kaiser of Germany. The people, Latins and pro-Ally, clamored for war on the side of France and the General Staff persistently demanded war on the Central Empires. And, in truth, the strategical situation seemed to warrant a declaration of war at the time.

Hungarian Transylvania appeared to lie at the mercy of a determined conqueror and this territory is populated by Roumans in the ratio of two to one. Bulgaria, too, must not be allowed to conquer, for there stood a bitter animosity between the two kingdoms, the outgrowth of the Roumanian land grab immediately after the Balkan wars, when Bulgaria fought for her spoils against the entire Balkan Alliance.

It was in the early summer of 1916 that Ferdinand was influenced by his staff to enter the conflict. The die was cast on August 27, 1916, simultaneously with the Italian advent into the struggle.

Immediately began a reshifting of Balkan forces. As the opposing Powers settled down to the grind of a desperate campaign there was unfolded what will probably stand as the most brilliant strategy of the world war. From the most unexpected and impossible sources the German leaders gathered fully equipped armies. Von Falkenhayn, former chief of the Deutsche Grosser General Staff, took command in person. A series of astounding defeats began to crush the Russo-Roumanian arms.

Synchronizing with the aggressive German action, the Allied Entente Powers presented a bitter spectacle of impotency. The cry went out from the Roumanian high command for aid—the kingdom was being strangled in the famous German "nuteracker" tactics. No aid was forthcoming.

Thus the Roumanian tragedy was begun. In two months the campaigns were practically terminated. All that was needed was the coup de grace, and that could be administered at the enemy's leisure. At Jassy, the temporary capital, the King and Queen found themselves the most inconsequential bits of humanity in all the uproar and confusion of a debacle.

POPULAR DELUSION EXPLODED.

One of the popular delusions, for which there is no explanation, is that tax rates of levy are fixed before assessed valuation is determined.

Taxation has three factors, viz: (1) assessed valuation, (2) amount of taxes, and (3) rate of levy. These three factors in a revenue system are developed in the other named. The rate of levy is the last of the three to be found. It is always obtained as the quotient, the assessed valuation being the divisor, and the amount of taxes the dividend. The rate of levy is the adjustable factor, intended to regulate the amount of tax collected. The delusion is that the assessed valuation is the adjustable factor. Manipulating the assessed valuation instead of the rate of levy is what has caused the deplorable inequalities in our system of taxation. The assessed valuation is the base. That should be true and uniform ,and all regulation should be effected by adjusting the rate of levy, and only by such adjustment. With legal assessed valuation (true value in money) and rates properly adjusted and lowered, taxes will be lowered, for hidden wealth will be made to pay its share, and thus relieve visible property.

Go To Camp Funston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhoades and daughter, Mrs. Charles Cornell of Burlington Junction, will leave tomorrow morning for Camp Funston, Kan., where they will visit Mrs. Cornell's husband, who is with Company B.

Mr. and Mrs. William Potts and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Short of Burlington Junction are among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

Mrs. W. J. Smith of Burlington Junction was a guest yesterday of Mrs. E. J. Rhoades of Maryville.

Mrs. Margaret Tarpley west of Maryville is the guest today of Mrs. Ivy D. Tarpley of Maryville.

Alfred M. Gibbs and Enos Wolfers of Tarklo were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirker, of Bosworth, Mo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sawyers.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

600 Slackers in Custody.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—600 alleged slackers are in the custody of Federal authorities today after the most sensational roundup, with thirty in jail and others released on bond and ordered to report Saturday. The roundup was planned after hundreds of west side men failed to respond to the examination call. Several shots were fired and a number of fights were reported in the roundup.

Editor Todd Visits Hopkins.

James Todd, editor of the Daily Democrat-Forum and postmaster at Maryville, was in Hopkins Tuesday and made this office a fraternal call. Mr. Todd and the editor of this paper having been very good friends for a good many years although we differ widely in our political views. A recent order from the department makes Maryville the central office to which the other postoffices of the county must submit their postal reports and remit their postal funds, so the Maryville postmaster is making the rounds of the county visiting the different offices coming under his supervision, going from here to Parnell. He is making a very popular official, being both capable and courteous.—Hopkins Journal.

Sells Farm to Clifford Brown.

James Pool has sold his eighty-acre farm, seven miles southwest of Maryville to Clifford E. Brown of Burlington Junction. Possession will be given March 1. The deal was made through Holmes and Wolfert.

Dale Partridge went to Barnard on business today.

Funeral Services Held Yesterday.

The funeral services for Mrs. Augusta Kraft, who died Sunday night in Albuquerque, N. M., were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Methodist church, the Rev. Mr. Ragsdale of Elmo, officiating. Burial was in the Quitman cemetery.

Mrs. F. P. Reuillard will go tomorrow to Chariton, Ia., where she will visit over Sunday with her daughter, Miss Ruth Reuillard, who is teaching in the public schools there.

You pay no taxes—that's all Neither national nor local taxes. The assessor who comes around to ask you about your personal property has no right to even ask how many Liberty Bonds you own. For that is an affair between you and the National Government. Buy one today.

Dr. W. M. Hindman of Burlingon Junction left this morning for Jenks, Okla., to visit his mother. He was accompanied to Kansas City by Rev. Horace Weaver, who will attend the National convention of Christian churches.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Parshall of Quitman are Maryville visitors today.

SORE THROAT
or Tonsilitis—gargle with warm, salt water then apply—
Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home
VICK'S VAPORUB

Are you going to ask your friend if he has bought a new 4 per cent Liberty Loan Bond? Or are you going to wait until he asks you? Are you going to lead or lag? Why not put out your chest today?

Tells How to Stop a Bad Cough

Surprising results from this home-made syrup. Easily prepared and costs little.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with croup and you want quick help, just try this pleasant tasting home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Thus prepared, you have a pint of really remarkable cough remedy—one that can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief at all times.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is noted for its speed in overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds. Its millions of enthusiastic users have made it famous the world over.

There are many worthless imitations of this noted mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Secure the Combined Talents of These Women Through a Hoosier

Just think what that means. For $1 a week, 5c a meal, you can secure the combined ideas of all these kitchen scientists. The most important discoveries they have submitted are built in the Hoosier.

HOOSIER Kitchen Cabinet

It embodies a host of valuable kitchen helps and short-cuts.

It saves you miles of steps. It enables you to do an hour's work in 30 minutes. You can sit comfortably and restfully while preparing meals.

It has 40 exclusive labor-saving conveniences, including the Porceliron top. It puts 400 articles all within arm's reach.

And you can get all this for $1.00 weekly. No interest. No extra fees. And a guarantee of **all your money back if you are not delighted.**

With terms like these you can't afford to slave long hours.

Our stock is now complete of all sizes, ranging in price from $24.50 to $56.50.

Come in today and see what these kitchen scientists have made it possible for Hoosier to offer you.

Price and McNeal

Furniture and Undertaking

The Crowds of Customers—

And the volume of business they do indicate to us that the buyers of Nodaway County have awakened to the fact that Maryville as a market in which to supply their needs in all lines is the *One Great Central Market* for this district and that the *Eversole Store is The King Bee Store of This Trade Territory*, and is the store that shows the lines of merchandise wanted by the larger majority of buyers coming to Maryville.

After Forty-Four Years of Dry Goods Selling—

In Maryville the *EVERSOLE STORE* continues to top the market for Dry Goods and Ready-to-Wear buyers of Maryville's Trade Territory, as is evidenced by the crowds of eager and satisfied customers that come to see us every day. *THEY COME TO SEE AND THEY STAY TO BUY.*

All Those Who Have Visited—

Our store this fall for their Dry Goods, Coats and Suits and Dresses remember the throngs of busy buyers met here and the splendid merchandise we are showing in these lines and all go home as enthusiastic boosters for the store and as a result of this boosting spirit they have helped to push the *EVERSOLE STORE* to its capacity to care for the increased volume of business coming to us daily.

The Saturday Buyers——

For October have greatly assisted in pushing our October business to a *ONE HUNDREE PER CENT INCREASE* over the same period last year. *SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT* of this increase is shown in our Ready-to-Wear section which indicates to us and our customers that the *EVERSOLE STORE* has shown the better lines of Coats, Suits and Dresses to be seen in Maryville.

Note The Saturday Sales of This Store For October———

October 6th - - -	$1197.67
October 13th - - -	$1207.68
October 20th - - -	$1553.31

Note the increase in business each Saturday.

The Saturday business of this store would make a splendid months business for some stores.

D. R. Eversole & Son

Military Wrist Watches

In Silver and Gold Filled Cases and in Silveroid Cases. Priced at

$11.00 to $25.00

A Special Ingersoll Military Wrist Watch, only

$3.25

Your Soldier Friends will appreciate a good Military Wrist Watch. Come in and see these Watches.

Kuch Brothers
222 North Main Street

Corn Meal Muffins.

All those who like corn meal muffins will please stand up. Unanimous! Today's bulletin from the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, co-operating with this newspaper to conserve the nation's food supply, offers the following recipes for corn muffins:

¾ cup cooked corn meal mush.
¾ cup sifted wheat flour.
½ teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon baking powder.
1 tablespoon sugar.
1 egg.
1 tablespoon shortening.
Liquid to make a rather stiff batter (about ¼ cup).

All measurements are level full. Sift together the flour, salt, sugar and baking powder twice. Beat the egg until light and add to the cool corn meal mush. Next add the melted shortening, then the flour mixture, alternating with portions of the liquid, until a batter is formed somewhat stiffer than for ordinary flour muffins. Drop by the spoonfuls into greased muffin pans until half filled and bake 20 to 25 minutes in a fairly hot oven.

Corn Meal Cookies.

1½ cups sifted wheat flour.
1½ cups fine corn meal.
1 teaspoon salt.
2 teaspoons baking powder.
1 cup sugar.
3 tablespoons butter.
1 egg.
1 teaspoon vanilla extract.
Milk enough to mix (about ½ cup).

Sift the salt and baking powder with the flour. Cream together the butter and sugar, add the well beaten egg, then the vanilla and finally the flour and milk. Use enough milk to make a dough of such consistency that it can be rolled on the board. Turn onto a floured board, roll thin, and cut with a biscuit cutter. Place in shallow tins lightly greased, and bake in a fairly hot oven until delicate brown (about ten minutes).

Miss Lucy Davis of Maryville was entertained Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Anderson of Kansas City.

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NEWS WAS SCARCE IN DAYS OF 1773

It Was Some Undertaking to Secure and Chronicle the News and Subscribers Were Few.

Baltimore, Oct. 25.—A facsimile issue of one of the first journalistic enterprises on this continent "containing the freshest advices, both foreign and domestic" (usually about two months "fresh") presents a real conception of the preponderant odds which confronted our forebears in the first feeble tapping of the resources of North America.

"The Maryland Journal and the Baltimore Advertiser" of the issue of August 20, 1773, represents the first small gun of what is now The Baltimore American, a modern, heavy battery of influential editorial matter and complete in every department.

The brave attempts, and successful they were too boot, to acquire a circulation of some few hundreds by means of the post roads only exhibit the enterprise, even at that early period of the keenest journalists in the world.

The title page contains a column long explanation for the very considerable temerity of producing a paper "Free and of no party." "I shall always publish with pleasure whatever is sent me in favour of Liberty and the Rights of Mankind."

There are two other columns on the same page, both of which go at length, in an editorial manner, into the disgracing practice of duelling, A finer piece of writing no modern journal could produce. Correct, sedate and yet with a "punch" that probably left no reader of that more or less calloused day of fighting in doubt for an instant that duelling was unethical, unmanly and, in a final analysis, essentially cowardly. In later days it was through the fine influence of this growing journal that the unlaudable practise was finally made unpopular.

George Washington's Ad.

The last page contained an advertisement of land for sale by one George Washington. Mr. Washington had for sale some virgin land on the Ohio and Kanawha "abounding in fish and small game." After a careful perusal of George's ad we are of the opinion that the old boy was some little real estate agent—and from all accounts he didn't die poor. As a rule they don't.

And then there is Jacob Mohler and David Evans advertising that they live only to ply their trade of watchmaking, and guarantee to give satisfaction. We wonder just what the trade would say nowadays if one of their ingenious little "ads" appeared in a modern journal signed "by their very humble servant."

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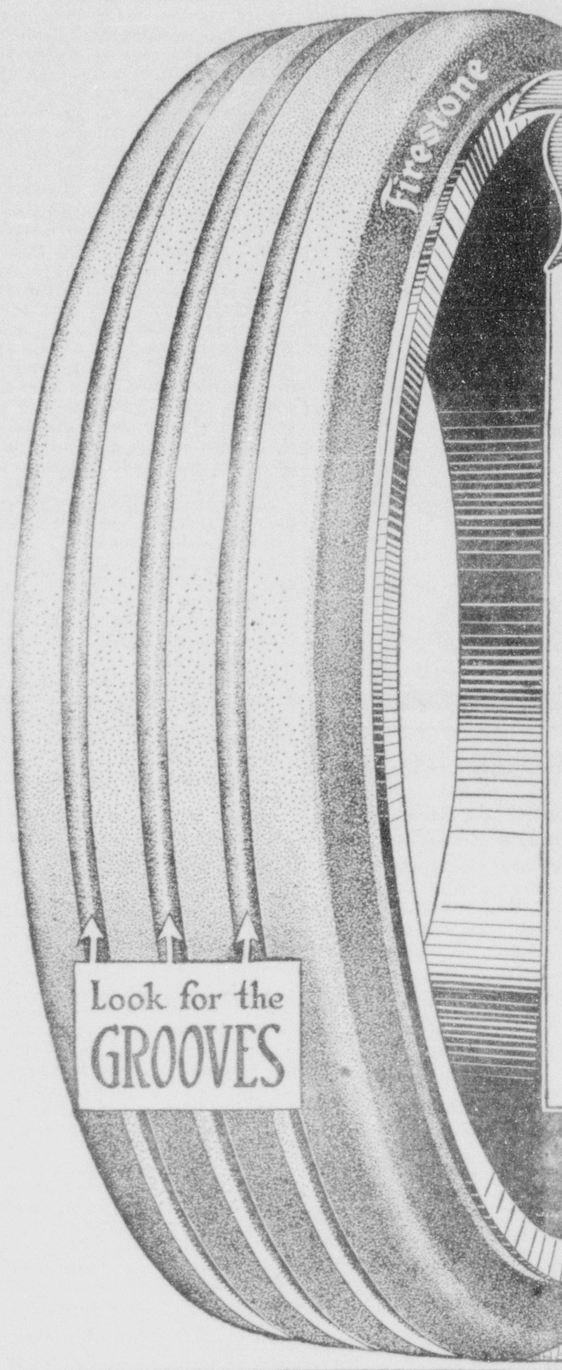

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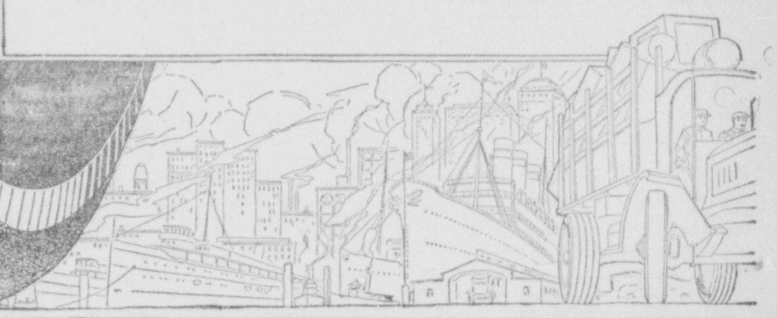

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The paper had only one sheet and it was folded, making two pages on the inside. When we disemboweled the ancient sheet we stumbled upon some gems of the spreading chestnut tree—and we found some jokes that have a suspiciously modern ring. After immersing ourselves in the laughs of 1773 we are unholy enough to declare resignedly, "nothing new under the sun."

The little pioneer makes much of the astounding fact that by a lucky stroke they have been able to print the news from the old country as of early June—and the sheet was issued on August 20!

Even in those days it was an adventure to "get married." Right underneath a choice lot of obituaries the conquests of the god Hymen are chronicled.

Maybe the press agents were "close" with their passes in those wild and woolly months, for, after a diligent search, we were unable to find the theatre criticisms and the carabet "ads."

USE SEA COW FOR WAR FOOD

Meat of Sea Denizen is Found to Have Great Food Value, Say Well Known New York Chefs.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Oct. 25.—Various experiments with the American palate are being made by Edouard Panchard, chef of the McAlpin Hotel, the Cafe Savarin, and the Fifth Avenue Restaurant, who some day hopes to publish a monograph on our national gastronomic likes and dislikes and eccentricities.

Among the most important of these experiments just now is a test of the meat of the whale and of the sea-cow, more scientifically known as the manatee. According to Mr. Panchard, the meat of both these sea denizens is tasty and has great food value when properly served. The sea-cow is now almost extinct, but Alexander Graham Bell has begun the breeding of these mammals in waters about Florida, and soon its flesh may be more available. According to Mr. Panchard its taste greatly resembles that of young pork and the meat is sweet and palatable. The sea-cow reaches upward of seven hundred pounds in weight, so even one catch would do much to relieve the food stringenc

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Besides possessing the distinction of having been the first in the state to provide a teacherage for a consolidated school, Holt county, according to the Oregon Sentinel, now comes to the front again in having a rural school — the first of its kind in the state, State Inspector Walker assures us — where the teacher has equipped a room for manual training and is actually teaching manual training to the pupils. This is the Mineral Springs district school taught by Wm. Gillis.

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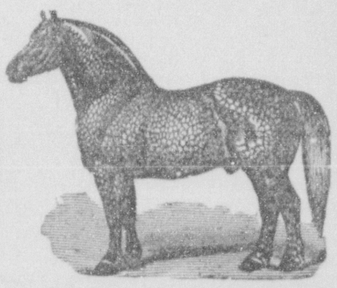

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of October, 1917.
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Hammering a car at top speed over rough roads invites more than inconvenience to the occupants. There is a law of physics which reads that the energy of a moving body varies as the square of its velocity. Just what this means in relation to the rough handling of an automobile can best be explained by a few examples cited by a well known chauffeur.

"Double the speed of a projectile and its capacity for delivering a blow is multiplied by four. Triple the speed and the energy is increased nine times. If one bullet has twice the speed of another bullet of similar shape and weight, it will penetrate a target four times as deep. If you drop a weight out of a first story window it will develop a certain velocity in its fall, but you will have to carry it up three more stories, and drop it out of the fourth story window in order to give it twice the velocity at the time it strikes the ground. If an object falls from a ninth story window it will be traveling when it strikes the ground at a rate of speed only three times as great as if it fell from the first story, but the blow will be nine times as violent. And, similarly, if the speed of a car is increased from 10 to 30 miles an hour, each irregularity in the road will strike a blow nine times as violent as before.

"Engineering problems, which are simple when low speed is involved, become enormously difficult when an increased velocity must be reckoned with. This is the reason railroad trains running 80 or 90 miles an hour have not proved a practical success. At such enormous speeds the slightest irregularity in the rails or the wheels of the locomotive or any of the wheels of any of the coaches strikes a sledge hammer blow which is destructive of the strongest construction in train or roadbed.

"While the automobile has the advantage over the locomotive in that its wheels are shod with rubber which absorbs small shocks and deadens larger ones, it is at a much greater disadvantage with respect to the surface over which it travels. In comparison with the steel rails, the average road is literally a series of hills and valleys."

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THIS SOLDIER TOO YOUNG

George Puskas Had Served 2 Years When Officers Learned His Age and Sent Him Home.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 25. — George Puskas, sixteen, the youngest American soldier to go to France, is back home. He didn't want to return but officers discovered he was too young after he had been under enlistment two years. He joined the army in Cleveland in 1915 and, being large for his age, passed as nineteen. He was sent to the Mexican border later and took part in several border skirmishes.

Then came the war with Germany and George was in the first division abroad. But his parents, when they learned he was near the battle front, worried and told officials of his age. So they sent him home.

"But I'll re-enlist just as soon as I'm old enough," says George.

His father, living at Lorain, came from Austria-Hungary and is still a subject of Emperor Charles. But young Puskas says the family is against the Kaiser and his allies now.

JUST GOT OVER A COLD.

Look out for kidney troubles and backache. Colds overtax the kidneys and often leave them weak. For weak kidneys—well, read that a Maryville woman says:

Mrs. A. Weidman, 409 E. Thompson street, Maryville, says: "I had pains through my kidneys and my kidneys acted irregularly. These symptoms were always worse when there was a change in the weather or when I took cold. I used different medicines, but without getting better. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally recommended to me and I got some at Gaugh & Woodworth's Drug Store. In less than a month I was free from the trouble and without an ache or pain." (Statement given September 19, 1908).

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Their adherence to the practice of tithing has made Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baker extremely valuable in a financial as well as all other ways to the Plattsburg M. E. South Sunday school. From one-tenth of their income which they had set apart for religious purposes, says the Leader, Mr. and Mrs. Baker recently bought the school a fine new piano.

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Maryville, Missouri

Will be out of my dental office from **October 15th until November 1st.**

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DR. D. J. THOMAS.

LOOKING FOR JAN

By L. HOLLAND.

There walked down the gangplank bridging the little strip of water which bubbled between the great ship and pier a blue-eyed, golden-haired little Norwegian girl. No one noticed her; no one spoke to her. She had come to the strange country to look for Jan. For a long time she had had no word from him. The dear father and mother had died, so Gundrun sold the little moss-roofed home which nestled among the snow-capped hills of her beloved Norway and had come across the sea to find the dear lover. It all seemed so simple and easy that she almost felt she might see him standing on the pier watching for her. Surely everyone would know him, he was so big and handsome, so good and so kind and so wise. Oh, no one knew so much as Jan. And from her full heart there rose a little Norwegian song, so wild and free, so weird and sweet—a song of Jan's, one he had taught her, for Jan could write songs, and no greater joy had Gundrun than in singing them.

Jan was not on the pier waiting for her, and when she asked for him, no one heeded her questioning.

Oh, how strange and cold this new country was—no one knew anyone else, everyone was in such a hurry, all seemed so busy—did they ever rest? How unlike the quiet, peaceful home across the sea!

Indignation held sway among the nurses of the big emergency hospital, for Miss Elton, the superintendent, had committed a crime without precedent. She had received as a probationer Gundrun, the little dining-room maid.

"And if she gets through her probation and is accepted, I shall go," declared the head nurse.

"And I shall stay," retorted the surgery nurse, for between them was fierce rivalry and they made it a point never to agree with one another in anything.

"I suppose you think we couldn't run the place without you," sneered the first speaker.

"Not quite so bad as that, dear," returned the other, "but I will say, there are nurses in this hospital whose resignation would be much more readily accepted than mine." This thrust silenced her rival, who made up her mind, however, that whatever the outcome of Gundrun's probation, she, the head nurse, would remain if for no other reason than to spite "that conceited thing" in the surgery.

The outcome was in Gundrun's favor. Quiet, gentle and thoughtful, she proved herself in every way worthy of the profession and ere long not one among that blue-and-white gowned band of women who flitted about from ward to ward and from bed to bed carrying relief and comfort to suffering humanity, but were glad to have Gundrun their friend.

Among the patients there was not one whose eye did not brighten as it rested on the prettily rounded figure, the crown of golden hair, the deep blue eyes, so gentle and loving, and yet so sad. At night, in the dimly lighted halls in whose shadowy depths is needed no abnormally imaginative mind to conjure up many a gruesome sight; in the cold, white surgery, where in the wee, small hours of the proceedings of the preceding day were all too vividly pictured on the unusually acute sense; in the long wards with the narrow, white beds ranged in rows against the walls, with the dull yellow light casting an almost death pallor on the sleeping faces, quiet and sad little Gundrun strangely harmonized, as she glided silently along the dim halls, in and out of the gloomy wards, freshening a rumpled pillow, moistening fever-parched lips, soothing to rest with soft, caressing hand an overwrought brain and pausing to each bedside to assure herself of the comfort of each sufferer in her care.

"Be watchful of the man in number forty," warned the doctor as he said good night. "He's threatened with a high fever and I want to check it if I can."

When Gundrun finished her rounds she stole into the sickroom. On the bed lay a tall, blond man, his flushed, heavily bearded face but half discernible in the soft light.

She straightened the disordered bed, cooled the hot pillow, bathed the flushed face and burning hands, and then, seating herself in a little, low chair at the bedside, stroked with soft and cooling hand the throbbing brow. But in vain. It seemed as if sleep would never again close those burning eyes. Finally she bethought herself of the little Norwegian song—Jan's song—she used to sing in the dear land she feared she would never see again. Sweetly, yet softly, her voice rose and fell, and as she sang her thoughts were over the sea.

Unheeded lay the sufferer at her side, unheeded the shadowy halls, the dim wards, the great, strange city itself. She wandered again in the green fields of her dear Norway, her Jan at her side, gazing down at her with eyes full of love and tenderness.

"Gundrun, Gundrun!"

She turned. Her heart stood still. The song froze on her lips. Leaning toward her with outstretched arms, his eyes filled with a strange, sweet eagerness, was Jan.

Fainting, trembling, she fell on her knees at the bedside.

"Jan, my Jan," she cried, and, clasped in his arms, his lips pressed to hers, he melted into her dream.

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THE NEWS AT CENTENARY

Ralph Strader Chosen Sunday School Superintendent—Friends Surprise Mrs. McGinness.

Centenary Sunday school was represented at New Hope Sunday by the following families: Mr. W. A. Reed and children, Esther, Harlan, Vernie and Ernie, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reece and daughters, Willy and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strader and Mrs. W. D. McDonald and daughters, Eula Marie and Eudora. We wish to compliment the New Hope ladies on their splendid dinner.

The ladies of the Centenary neighborhood served dinner at the church Wednesday while the men were engaged in excavating for a furnace. The furnace was ordered Tuesday and is expected to arrive in about ten days.

Donald Wray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wray, of Maryville is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McDonald, west of Maryville. Mrs. Wray is visiting her sister Nellie Wray of Chicago, Ill., while Mr. Wray is in Detroit, Mich., on business.

Mrs. Maggie Tarpley is a guest of her sister, Mrs. T. S. McDonald of Maryville.

James Young and William Bush are assisting Charlie Nichols in building a crib.

Mrs. Elmer Daise and baby daughter Elvina Elizabeth were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walton. Elmer Daise spent the day Sunday at the Walton home. Afternoon guests were Mrs. C. W. Nichols and children.

Mrs. J. J. Thompson and Mrs. Etta Hammond and children Everett, Ruth Howard and Frances, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hammond.

James Young and Willie McDonald spent the day Sunday with J. D. McDonald.

Sam McGinness was a Maryville visitor Saturday.

Frank Orcutt, John Trullinger and Ivy Tarpley completed a barn on Mr. Tarpley's farm the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slawson and daughter, Bessie Lee, were afternoon guests of Mrs. Mary Slawson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnston, Arthur Puett, Mrs. Dave Seckington, Miss Maggie Seckington and T. S. Mc Donald returned the first of the week from Camp Funston, where they were guests of Dave Seckington and Adrain Tarpley. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatman of Manhattan, Kan. Mrs. Tatman is a daughter of J. D. McDonald.

Mrs. Hazel Weltha and children and Mrs. W. D. McDonald were guests of Mrs. M. Dewitt of Skidmore Wednesday.

Eula Marie and Eudora McDonald and Hazel and Edna McGinness spent Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Mrs. Claude Sewell is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Gates.

Ralph Strader was appointed superintendent of the Centenary Sunday school at the quarterly meeting at New Hope Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Linville and Mrs. Claud Carrol left Saturday for Camp Funston, where they visited their husbands, who are stationed there.

Mrs. J. T. Linville, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dawson and Vernie Linville spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Francis O'Riley.

Jennings Reed was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roe Linville Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Wood and sons George, John and Harlan and Mrs. Jane Long and son, Leslie, spent the day Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinness.

Rev. and Mrs. M. Dewitt drove to Eagleville Wednesday, where they were called by the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Ira Cook, and death of an infant grandchild.

Plans were made and very successfully carried out to surprise Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinness, when a number of their friends gathered at their home Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. McGinness' thirtieth birthday. Sunday was her birthday, but other plans interfered. The occasion fell on the eleventh birthday of Maxine Nichols, who was present. A meeting of the Stewards of Centenary church was held, after which the evening was spent socially. Refreshments were then served. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turpin and son, Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dawson and son, Elmer, Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nichols and children, Maxine, Leland, Eldora and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strader, Rev. M. Dewitt and children, Hope, Howard and Warren, Mrs. Lillie Wood and son George, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Jennie Carver, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDonald and daughters, Eula Marie, and Eudora, Ivy Tarpley and Jennings and Harlan Reed.

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REFUSES A SALARY RAISE

Deputy Sheriff Romasser Is Offered An Increase in Pay, But Has Declined With Thanks.

A. Romasser (A camouflages Augustus) office deputy under Sheriff John Dowden, is not naturally of a suspicious nature, but every time he finds the sheriff busy with a lot of figures, misgivings begin to arise. Mr. Romasser has good reasons for this uneasiness—but here's the story:

A few days ago after Sheriff Dowden had been busy for quite a spell with a lot of figures scattered over the blotter on his desk, Gus was startled from a deep reverie of the kind peculiar to court house officials and attaches:

"Gus, does the income tax catch you?" suddenly querried the sheriff, still keeping an eye on the figures.

It didn't require an instant's thinking to produce an answer. Mr. Romasser was not to be caught napping. "Not on your briar pipe, I'm just under," he replied as he contentedly slid back down into his chair.

"Well," drawled the sheriff, "we've all got to do our bit these days (some more figuring) and I'm just going to raise your salary. It'll just take forty cents a month more than you're getting to bring you over the limit, and I guess I can afford it, seeing as how the government is in mighty needy circumstances right now."

Mr. Romasser declares he will not accept the raise and will refuse to make any return for income tax. There is another blotter in the sheriff's office that contains some other figures that are going to be sprung on the sheriff shortly.

Wrist
Watches

Our Wrist or Bracelet Watches are fitted with high grade Elgin or Waltham movements in 20-year guaranteed cases and bracelet.

Special

–Elgin movement in 20-year case $25.00

A dime will cover the whole watch.

QUALITY GOODS at ECONOMY PRICES.

HOLMES Jewelry Co.
West Side of Square.

"THE BOND BETWEEN."

An Unusual Set in the Picture at the Empire Theatre Tonight.

One of the unusual sets in "The Bond Between," which will be at the Empire Theatre tonight, is the basement, first and second floors of a typical French boarding house in the Latin quarters of New York City.

The basement of this set is occupied by the restaurant; the first and second floors are the rooms of the lodgers.

Mr. Beban, as a French music teacher, occupies one room, and his cronies, a portrait painter, sculptor and musician, occupy adjacent apartments.

Mr. Beban personally supervised the construction of this set and had it an exact replica of the one in which he used to reside before he became the celebrated star that he is now.

A guaranteed home talent attraction at the rink tonight.

Mrs. Myrtle Griffey of Burlington Junction will leave Friday morning for Kansas City for a weeks' visit with Dr. and Mrs. M. Carriker.

A Rube Carnival at the Roller Rink tonight.

HALLOWE'EN BOX SUPPER and program at Albright school Friday night, Oct. 26. Mrs. Carroll, teacher. 24-25

$2.00 cash to man who catches the greased pig at the roller rink tonight.

Mrs. Harry Kerr and two children of Des Moines, Ia., who have been visiting with Mrs. Kerr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Howard, left this morning for Birmingham, Ala., where they will spend the winter. Mr. Kerr drove through last week in their motor car.

The rink will have every appearance of an old-time farm tonight.

FRIDAY

The Money Saving Bargain Day at

Townsend's Cash Store

Best Grade Creamery Butter, per lb	45c
Grimes Golden Apples, basket	20c
8lb Black Walnuts	25c
Cranberries, 2 quarts	25c
Fresh Cauliflower, per lb	10c
Home Made Sausage, per lb	30c
Honey, well filled frames	20c
H & K Coffee (there's no better quality), 1lb Sealed Cans, (steel cut or extra fine), per can	30c
5 cans for	$1.45
10lb Sacks Whole Wheat Flour	60c
Shredded Cocoanut, bulk, per lb	25c
New Dates, 2 pkgs.	25c
Fresh Beets, ½ peck	15c
Potato Chips, bulk, ½lb	20c
Fancy Queen Olives, pint	20c
Sweet Potatoes, home grown or Southern, per bushel hamper	$1.70
Less than hampers, 6lb for	25c
Solid Northern Grown Cabbage, 15lb for	50c
2lb Navy Beans for	25c
Cut Loaf Sugar (small lots only), per lb	10c
Libby's Superb Mine Meat, 2lb	35c
Fresh Turnips, bushel	60c
Dr. Price's Extract, Lemon or vanilla, 35c bottles for	25c
Pure Ginger, Mustard, Cloves, Allspice, Nutmeg, Cayenne Pepper, in sifting top cans, only 4c per can	
Dozen cans for	45c
5lb Good Onions 15c; 9lb for	25c
Ben Davis Apples, bushel	75c
Jonathans, per bu.	$1.00
Best Celery, large bunches	10c
Sugar Cured Hams, No. 1 quality, will cut them, per lb	32c
Sugar Cured (narrow strips) Bacon, per lb	35c
New Apple Butter (sanitary cans) each	10c
2lb Bulk Teas, Gunpowder or Japan (60c quality), for	75c
Country Lard (while it lasts), per pound 28c; 2lb for	55c
Highest Grade Butterene, 1lb prints 33c; 3 for	65c
Grand River Hickory Nuts, per pound	7½c
10lb Sacks Fresh Corn Meal	48c
P & G Co.'s Bob White Laundry Soap, 10 bars for	39c
P & G Co.'s White Naptha Soap, 10 bars for	49c
Bulk Seedless Raisins, 2lb	25c

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* WE ARE TAKING ORDERS *
* FOR NORTHERN GROWN *
* OHIO POTATOES, DUE TO *
* ARRIVE NEXT WEEK. LET *
* US HAVE YOUR INQUIRIES. *
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Diamond Match Co.'s Best and cheapest brand, 3 boxes	10c
Box of the Very Best Quality Powdered Lye for	5c
Swift's Sunbright Cleanser, 7 cans	25c
Brick Cheese (full cream) per lb	38c
Golden Blend Coffee (with cup and saucer) $1.00 pails for	85c

Townsend's
Fourth and Main Sts.

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY.
Hanamo, 42. Farmers, 114

P. E. O. Meeting.

The P. E. O. chapter will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Wadley. Miss Mary Q. Evans will be assistant hostess.

Entertains Bridge Club.

Mrs. Cleav Funk was hostess yesterday afternoon to the Wednesday Bridge club, which met at her home on West Third street. Miss Della Grems and Miss Carrie Margaret Baker were the guests for the afternoon. The prize was won by Miss Kitty Grems.

For Mrs. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin will entertain at 6 o'clock dinner tonight in honor of Mrs. Harry Heath of Minneapolis, Minn., who is the guest of Mrs. Clara Heath. Covers will be laid for Mrs. Harry Heath, Mrs. Clara Heath and little son, John Henry, Ralph and Mildred Hotchkin and the host and hostess.

Entertained For Mrs. Smith And Daughters.

Mrs. George Baker and daughter, Miss Carrie Margaret, and Mrs. Ed Wolfert entertained informally this afternoon at the Baker home on West Third street, in honor of Mrs. Fayette Smith and daughters, Misses Martha and Stella, of Modesto, Calif., who are visiting in Maryville.

Tuesday Dinner Party.

Mrs. Horace Herndon and little daughter, Margaret Irene Johnston, of Worth, Mrs. John Murdock and little grandson, John William, Mrs. Dorothy Shena and little daughter, Olive Margaret, and Edgar Murdock of Parnell were the dinner guests of Miss Ella Carey and father and brother, at their country home south of Maryville.

Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Dilts, southwest of Maryville were host and hostess at a 12 o'clock dinner given Sunday at their home. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shinabargar and children, Cleo, LeRoy and Roena Shinabargar, Lawrence and Arthur Charles, J. L. Shockley of Ethel, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. James Linthicum and daughter, Audrey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ellsworth and son, Henry, and Mrs. Peter Brown.

Palestine Ladies' Aid Meets.

The Ladies' Aid society of Palestine church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Will Mountjoy. The afternoon was spent sewing and visiting. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The members present were: Mrs. Peter Brown, Mrs. Gaylord Dilts, Mrs. Wilson Ellsworth, Mrs. Robert Gex, Mrs. Dick McDowell, Mrs. Will Gex, Mrs. Frank Lyle, Mrs. John Neal, Mrs. Theodore Snowberger, Mrs. Henry Anderson, Mrs. Charles Shinabargar, Miss Minnie Farmer, Miss Lizzie Russnoggle. The visitors were: Mrs. Fred Fox and daughter, Miss Minnie, Miss Edith Jones and Mrs. Binington.

Kensington and Garment Shower.

A few of the ladies of the Pickering Methodist church entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Wolfers, with a Kensington and garment shower for Mrs. C. S. Dayhoff. The afternoon was spent in sewing, and a number of unfinished garments were taken home. During the afternoon Mrs. Dayhoff was escorted to the dining room by little Miss Alice May Smith, wso assisted by Donald Johnson showered the guest of honor with a number of garments. The dining room was prettily decorated in a pink and white color scheme and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Herbert and Miss Mary Wolfers. The guests included: Mrs. Marvin Hall, Mrs. J. W. Wiley, Mrs. J. E. Herbert, Mrs. Gordon Swinford, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Miss Mary Wolfers, Miss Minnie Everhart, Mrs. Wood Forcade, Mrs. Wilbur Smith, the honor guest and the hostess.

The biggest event of the season at the roller rink tonight.

An old, old dresser or highboy made of wild cherry wood in Tennessee more than 125 years ago brought from that state by the great-great-great grandfather of the present owner is now the prized possession of Jewell Brown of the New Hope neighborhood in Ray county. It has withstood the years so well, says the Richmond Missourian that it looks as if it would still be as good as new when Gabriel comes.

Their 69th wedding anniversary was celebrated last week by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Frakes at Grant City, where they have lived for 59 years, says the Times. "Squire" Frakes is now 91 years of age.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Friday & Saturday
Special Values

WE have assembled in the various departments the most wonderful assortment of Fall and Winter merchandise that we have ever shown and our stocks were selected when prices were less than the present market.

In addition to the values we are giving throughout the store we have arranged some specials for FRIDAY and SATURDAY selling.

Below is a partial list—others have been arranged.

COATS

One lot of children's winter coats assorted plain colors and mixtures, sizes 6 to 14 years, some in carried over coats that can scarcely be detected from this season's styles, special at each.....$3.95

BLOUSES

Blouses of Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe in white and flesh, and Messaline and Taffeta silk blouses in plaids and plain colors, various sizes, special at each $3.95

CORSETS

One special lot of discontinued models in front and back lace corsets, all sizes in the lot, an exceptional value at each.....98c

DRESSES

One special lot of children's wool and mixed dresses, sizes 4 to 14 years, plaids and plain colors, special at each.....$1.50

MILLINERY

One assorted lot of new styles trimmed hats for women, various sizes, black and colors; assorted new effects, special at each..$3.95

Special assortment of children's hats, various colors, new styles, special at each.....$1.95

ART WORK PACKAGES

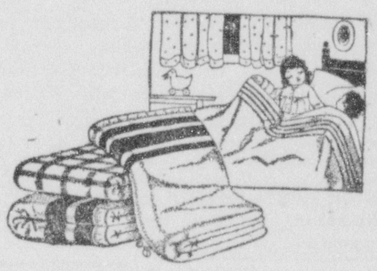
One special lot of Royal Society and Bucilla package outfits containing stamped material, floss and instructions for completing the work. The envelopes are torn but the materials are in good condition. Special at the package 15c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 55c, 65c, 75c, 95c and $1.15.

UNION SUITS

Ladies' fleeced lined union suits, cream white, medium weight, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, special at each.....69c

FLANNELETTE GOWNS

One lot of Men's and Women's flannelette gowns, assorted colors and sizes, Friday and Saturday special at each.....$1.19



BLANKETS

Our bedding sale will continue over Saturday and special prices will prevail on all sheets, comforters, pillow cases, blankets, bed spreads and pillows.

Of special interest is the lot of cotton blankets, 68x80 inches, heavy weight, white, gray and tan, that we are now offering at the pair $2.70

SILKS

One lot of Crepe de Chine silk in all colors, 40 inches wide, nice quality, Friday and Saturday, special at the yard $1.49

WOOL DRESS GOODS

One lot of wool dress goods, 36 inches to 44 inches wide, plaids, stripes and plain colors, special at the yard 59c

WOOL CLOAKINGS

One assortment of wool cloakings, suitable for women or children's winter coats, 40 to 54 inches wide, plaids, stripes and plain colors, good weight, special at the yard $1.49

WINTER SHOES

We have arranged a special assortment of staple style shoes that should interest you at this time. They are in gun metal calf and patent leather, button, medium heels, some with cloth top, round toe with caps, genuine welt soles, special at the pair.....$3.69

HOSIERY

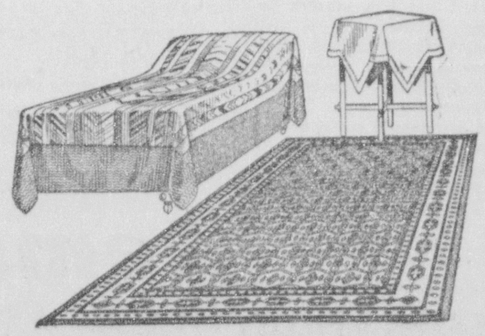
One assortment of hose for women, silk lisle white and black, broken lots from regular stock, an exceptional value at, 3 pairs for $1.00

One special assortment of broken lots in children's black hose, all sizes in lot, special for Friday and Saturday, 2 pairs for.....25c

TALCUM POWDER

6 ounce cans Jergen's borated talcum, various odors, special at the can - - - - - - - 15c

Home Furnishings Department
Specials for Friday and Saturdays Selling



9x12 Wool and Fibre Rugs, good quality and a large range of colors and patterns to select from $10.00

9x12 Axminster Rugs—Oriental and Floral patterns at $21.75

12-foot Printed Linoleum, E quality—1 roll to close out at 65c square yard, or $2.60 running yard.

36-inch Stenciled border Scrims 10c

36-inch Marquisette, white and Ecru 20c

Extension Curtain Rods 8c

DEMOCRAT-FORUM Classified Ads

ARE TWO PHASED

You have to lead a hermit life to get away from the almost daily need of Democrat-Forum Classified Advertising. For it's come to mean real service—to stand for short cuts in so many phases of daily life. Democrat-Forum Classified Ads do more odd jobs than all the odd job men in the city—greater errands than messenger boys—and make sales that cannot be made economically in any other way.

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions, 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—No. 5 Oliver Typewriters, cheap, on monthly payments. J. B. Jones, 418 West Second St. x

BREEDING STOCK FOR SALE — Choice lot of February and March male pigs. Write or call A. B. Dowden, Maryville, Mo., Farmers phone 1-13. 25tf

FOR SALE—Winchester repeating shot gun, 12 gauge; Winchester 22 repeating rifle. Francis Sherlock, Farmers phone 7-12. 23-25*

FOR SALE OR RENT—Property at 516 South Buchanan. Phone or see Dr. K. C. Cummins. 17tf.

FOR SALE—Buick car Model 17. J. L. Fisher. 17tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—8-room house modern except heat. Inquire J. D. Dickerson or Hartness & Son. 20tf.

FOR SALE—80 acres, cheap, good. West. For rent, 3 houses. M. G. Tate, agent. 23-25*

FOR SALE — Guaranteed flour. Gold Leaf, $2.80; Gilt Edge, $2.85; this week only for cash. Maryville Feed & Milling Co., West Third street. Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 23-25

FOR SALE—1916 or 1917 5-passenger Ford touring car. 1917 better than a new one. 1916 is a good car. Guaranteed. Will sell either car. Will not sell but one. Take your choice. J. J. Heifner. 24-26

FOR SALE—Owner desiring to leave the city at once has listed with us his 6-acre tract with good 6-room house, barn 16x20 and other outbuildings; hot water heating system; fruit, wind mill, all hog-tight; 12 blocks from court house. Price low, and will make terms. No trades. See Holmes & Wolfert. 22-27

AS I AM MOVING to Colorado, I want to sell my home on East Second street, 8-room house, good barn with room for car, south front, corner lot on paved street. Inquire at house. Alex. Fraser, 1007 East Second St. Farmers phone 40. 25-27

WANTED

WANTED—To repair and recharge your storage batteries. Rental batteries for you car while yours is being repaired. Exchange your old batteries in on new ones. Willard Storage Battery Service Station, both phones. J. L. Fisher. 9tf.

WANTED—Porter at the New Linville Hotel. 25-27

WANTED—Man or woman to do two hours' cleaning every Saturday evening, five to seven. Call Hanamo 261. 25-27*

MISCELLANEOUS

TURNIPS—An old fashioned bushel with sideboards on, 50c. At the patch. No delivery. Last call. C. D. McKibban. 24-26

$25 REWARD will be paid for information establishing guilt of party or parties who cut off our dog's ear. Also pilferers be careful. Dan McKillip. 24-30*

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

LOST—Yellow and brown canary; good singer; tame. Finder please notify Mrs. A. M. Crooke. Hanamo 4206. 25-29dh

LOST—Brooch, solid gold back, one large pearl in center, surrounded by smaller pearls. Reward. Return to Democrat-Forum office or to Miss Kate Schenck. 25-27

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—5-room cottage, 416 South Fillmore. See Thad Wilderman, Hanamo phone 434. 24-26

FOR RENT—Nov. 15, modern 8-room house, basement, garage, good furnace, located 309 West Thompson street. N. F. Hopper, 309 West 2nd. 23-5

FOR RENT—One large office room in Michau building. Possession can be given Nov. 1. Inquire 219 West Second street. 19tf.

FOR RENT—Modern, clean, warm rooms, with or without light housekeeping. 216 East Third. Hanamo 3041. 25-27

FOR RENT—Modern 10-room house, close in; bath, electric lights, etc. McJimsey residence, 408 South Main. See J. K. Sawyers, 620 North Main. 25-25*

FOR RENT—Front office room 16x20 feet, on ground floor, including fire-proof vault 4x10 feet. "Maco" Print Shop, corner Market and Third. 25-27

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Oct. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000; steers, $10.00@$16.00 cows, $6.00@$14.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—CATTLE — Receipts, 11,000; market, strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 16,000; market, strong; top, $16.75.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Oct. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000; market, 10c to 15c higher; top, $16.60.

NOTED BEAUTY HELPS

Latest photograph of the beautiful Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, first wife of the late John Jacob Astor, who has been living in London for several years.

She is now devoting her life to war relief work. She is one of the most industrious workers among the society women and nobility in London. She seems to be indefatigable, for every moment of her time is spent advantageously.

Mrs. Astor has won a place high in London's social sphere, and is much sought by nobility. Her daughter, Muriel, aids in the relief work.

It is reported that Mrs. Vincent Astor paid her mother-in-law a visit while on a short stay in London. Mrs. Vincent Astor is now in France aiding in the organization of a hospital behind the lines.

Every now and then a count breaks into the news with information that he is trying to win the hand of the charming Mrs. Astor. Many members of nobility have been disappointed suitors.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

GERMAN LOAN IS ALL TAKEN

And the Seventh Issue was for 3½ Billions—Total Now Reaches 18,134 Million Dollars.

Amsterdam, Oct. 25. — Germany is exultant over success of first seventh war loan, fully subscribed to a total of nearly three and a third billion dollars. Newspapers received here hail the response to the government appeal for money as renewed evidence of the complete unity between the kaiser and his people and the unswerving determination of all classes to wage the war to a victorious conclusion. In the seven war loans to date, Germany has raised approximately 18,134 million dollars.

The amounts and issues of the other German loans have been as follows:

1914, 5 per cent, for 1,120 million.
1915, 5 per cent, for $2,276,500,000.
1915, 5 per cent, for 3,041 million.
1916, 5 and 4½ per cent, for $2,691,500,000.
1916, 5 and 4½ per cent, for $2,662,500,000.
1917, 5 and 4½ per cent, for 3,235 million.

Accompanies Daughter to Kansas City

Mrs. C. Q. Smith went to St. Joseph this afternoon to accompany her daughter, Miss Frances Smith, who leaves tomorrow for San Antonio, Texas, where she has accepted a position as teacher of English in the High school, as far as Kansas City. Mrs. Smith will visit her sons, Chas. W. and Will Smith, and their families, in Kansas City.

Mrs. Isaac Ware, of Butte, Mont., is making an extended visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Null.

Remus'

You make your money do its fullest duty when you take advantage of the Low Prices we make possible through our system of selling strictly for cash.

Grocery Specials

for Friday and Saturday

8lb Pail, net weight, Lake Fish..$1.00
Best Quality Michigan Navy Beans per lb 15c
6lb Sweet Potatoes 25c
8lb Solid Head Cabbage.....25c
Quart Can Mazola Cooking Oil...65c
2 pkgs. Grape Nut 25c
No. 20 Glass Jar, 1lb 9 oz., net weight, Genesee Mince Meat...35c
Fancy Shore Mackerel, each 10c
8lb Best Dry Onions 25c
Dromedaray Dates, pkg. 15c
10 lb Sack Fresh Ground Corn Meal 50c
Lighthouse Cleanser, per can.....5c
Search Light Matches, box.....5c
Large pkg. Quaker Oats 27c
White Borax Naptha Soap, 6 bars 28c
Layton's Baking Powder, per can.18c
No. 2 Can Thomas Red Beans, per can 10c
Quart can Scudder's Syrup.....45c
Tall Jar Frontier Mustard.....9c
Satisfaction Brand Apricots, per can 18c

Remus
Mercantile Company
Phones: Hanamo 6. Far. 1.
Corner Third and Buchanan

TWO MILLION IN MISSOURI TO SIGN THE FOOD PLEDGE

THAT IS THE GOAL SET FOR THE CAMPAIGN WEEK OF OCT. 28-NOV.4.

500,000 KITCHEN CARDS TO BE PLACED IN HOMES

Economy and Substitution to Relieve Alarming Shortage of Food Supplies—Pledge to Be Taken by True Patriots.

Two million Missouri men, women and children during the week of Oct. 28-Nov. 4 will be asked to sign a volunteer pledge of co-operation with the United States Food Administration in its efforts to conserve food.

Into 500,000 Missouri homes, pledge canvassers will carry a kitchen card on which are printed details and directions as to how the housewife and the cook can help win the war.

The campaign is nation wide, though each state has its organization. In Missouri the organization is headed by F. B. Mumford, dean of the College of Agriculture, chairman of the Missouri Council of Defense, who has just been appointed Food Administrator for Missouri by U. S. Food Administrator Herbert Hoover. The campaign in Missouri is directed by Don Farnsworth, representing Mr. Hoover. The headquarters are at Jefferson City, in charge of William F. Saunders as special agent of the U. S. Food Administrator.

Plans for the campaign were prepared at a meeting in the new capitol at Jefferson City, of 300 representatives from all parts of the state. Educational in its efforts, the underlying purpose of the campaign is to acquaint the American citizen with the alarming fact of the present world food shortage, and to teach him how by economy and substitution he can relieve this crisis.

The pledge is as follows:

I pledge myself to use the practical means within my power to aid the Food Administration in its efforts to conserve the food supplies of the country, and as an evidence of my support, I wish to be enrolled with yourselves as a volunteer member of the Food Administration. There are no dues or fees.

Edward Hidden of St. Louis is chairman of the executive committee of the Family Food Enrollment Campaign, and Dr. Buris A. Jenkins of Kansas City, vice-chairman, other members being L. T. Golding, St. Joseph; A. T. Dumm, Jefferson City; W. S. Dearmont, Cape Girardeau; George A. Mahan, Hannibal; Robert S. Withers, Liberty; Mrs. B. F. Bush, St. Louis, and Bishop Thomas F. Lillis, Kansas City. An advisory committee, headed by Governor Frederick D. Gardner, consists of Edwards Whitaker, St. Louis; W. D. Steele, Sedalia; J. F. Osborne, Joplin; A. Ross Hill, Columbia; Archbishop John J. Glennon, St. Louis; Bishop E. R. Hendrix, Kansas City; A. N. Lindsey, Clinton; Chester H. Gray, Nevada; Uel W. Lampkin, Jefferson City; Mrs. W. E. Fischel, St. Louis; Mrs. Hugh C. Ward, Kansas City; W. K. James, St. Joseph; Floyd S. Tuggle, Gallatin; Mrs. T. D. Hinchcliffe, Sullivan; Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, Columbia, and Arthur E. Bostwick, St. Louis.

County organizations have been formed in every county. They are headed by the county food administrator, named by Hoover. The organization extends to precincts and townships.

A PATRIOTIC DUTY TO SAVE

Governor Gardner Says Missourians Will Respond to Conservation Plan.

The elimination of food waste and the intelligent substitution of those foods which we have in abundance, and which cannot be exported, constitute a patriotic duty which all Missourians should follow, in the opinion of Gov. Frederick D. Gardner.

In a ringing message directed to the fodd campaign workers of Missouri, Governor Gardner said:

"Save the food to feed the soldiers!

"What a thrill this slogan must send through the heart of every Missourian What an inspiration! That this work will appeal to your loyalty and patriotism, and that your labors will be crowned with success, is my confident belief and my earnest prayer. Our people from farm and city have responded promptly, and will continue to respond to every call made upon them. Our people feel that this is a righteous war and that to have refused the challenge of autocracy and Prussianism would have been a betrayal of ourselves, our forefathers and posterity.

"Therefore, we propose to stand shoulder to shoulder and man to man behind the President and for the Flag. We are willing to sacrifice the blood of our sons, our fortunes and our all, that the righteous cause for which we stand may triumph, and that the blessings of everlasting peace, freedom and liberty may be vouchsafed to all mankind."

WINNING OF CLARA

By H. L. STERRET.

"Dear me, Will, why will you be so annoying? When you're nice, I'm sure you are very nice, but when you begin to talk that way—"

"What do you expect a chap to do?" asked Will Sinclair, as he dug his heels into the soft earth beside the fallen tree on which they were sitting. "I simply love you, and I must say so."

"That's just it," said Clara English, pouting. "There's no doubt you say it often enough. For two weeks you have said hardly anything else. Frankly, I'm weary of your swan song. Please don't begin all over again."

"You are a heartless flirt," said the young man coldly, as he rose to his feet. "You have accepted my attentions, well knowing your power, have led me on, and when I admit my love, scorn me."

"I like you very much, Will," said the girl, lifting her shy eyes. "That is, when you are good. But love is not everything. Oh, I know you have money, but what I want is somebody who will be my master, who will rule me. I want to be run away with; elope, or do something. This thing of loving and wedding just like ordinary folks is revolting to my soul. Now when you do something grand, or smash a record somewhere, come back and we'll talk it all over. I'm going in to tea now, so goodby."

Will gazed after the lithe, supple figure of his sweetheart as she walked away toward the distant farmhouse where they were putting in their vacation. He was filled with moodiness and disgust.

He jumped up, and striking his cane wrathfully against an unoffending stump, was about to follow in the wake of the disappearing girl, when he heard a low chuckle beside him. Turning, he saw the wrinkled and whiskered face of the farmer grinning cheerfully. Jasper Stebbins, farmer and horse swapper, had a keen sense of the absurd, but also a heart big enough for two men.

"I heard you makin' love to the gal," he said. "An' I heard what she said back to you. Now don't git mad, young feller. I'm twice your age an' I've bin through it all. Land sakes, I mind when I was courtin' Mandy, how she kept me a guessin'. That girl's a likely colt, but she needs to be broke. Want to try?"

"What do you mean by spying on me?" demanded the youth angrily.

"Wouldn't git huffy, if I was you," calmly responded the old man. "That's a gal wuth saving, an' she kin be had. You know she's goin' down to Miss Berry's past the bend in the lane tonight arter supper, an' you oughter set out an' keep her company. There's a lot of tramps hangin' about these days, an' t'ain't no proper place for a gal to trail all alone. If I was you I'd be kinder handy down to the bend in case there's any racket there."

"Good heavens!" ejaculated the young man excitedly, as he acted on the hint and started off at a run.

After supper Clara loitered about the porch a while in the hope that Will would appear and escort her down the country lane. Finally she started alone, determined to make her call and get back before it was too late in spite of him.

She strode on her way, glancing now and then at the new moon. It was a beautiful country lane with rail fences on both sides, and huge elms, dropping with foliage, fringing the path.

"Hold on a minnit, lady," suddenly exclaimed a rough voice at her elbow. "In a big hurry, ain't you? Guess you can find time to talk to a pore man as hasn't had a bite to eat fur two days."

The girl turned in terror, and saw a startling figure, clad in garments too ragged to hide the powerful muscles of arms and legs.

"All I want is a quarter and a kiss," said the intruder. "No, you don't git off that way."

As she whirled about to run the man caught her wrist in an iron grip and drew her towards him. A shrill, despairing cry for help burst from the girl's lips.

Then over the fence leaped a young man, his eyes ablaze with wrath. He dashed the tramp to the ground, and the latter, arising, sprang swiftly away.

"My brave Will," sobbed Clara as she clung to him, "how frightened I was. You won't let him come near me again, will you?"

"It's all right, Clara," he returned. "You are safe with me, darling."

"I am so glad."

"Are you? Then will you let me be your protector always?"

"Always."

As the lovers walked away together Uncle Jasper lifted a grinning face above the fence. "There's different ways of breakin' fillies. Some takes it easy and some is shy, but they all learn to travel in double harness if they ain't spiled by too much coaxin'. Reckon I'd better git home now, or Mandy'll be scared fur me."

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Snake-Charmer's Powers.

The Hindu snake-charmer has some extraordinary influence over these reptiles. They are carried about for exhibition purposes in large baskets made for that purpose, and, while he plays his "tubri," these serpents are made to perform in various ways. In performing some of these feats the charmer repeatedly breathes into the face of the serpent, and occasionally blows spittle, or some medicated composition, upon them.

Quenching a Nation's Thirst

by John R. McMahon

What shall America drink? The States are deciding that it shall not be rum. The new drinks will come from the orchards, the vineyards and the berry fields. What the new drinks are and how to make them are told in this issue. Other articles are:

Bring Up a Tree in the Way it Should Grow

The Farmers' Own Cold Storage

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This is the first of many articles and stories in which we shall show up the real-estate, blue-sky and get-rich-quick crooks and their schemes to separate the farmer from his money. Invest a dollar and save your savings by profiting by what you read in

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30,000 MEN RUSH WORK ON U.S. SHIPS

And New Shipyards are Springing up at Many Points to Meet the Requirements of Government.

New Orleans, Oct. 25.—Thirty thousand men at forty shipyards along the Gulf and Atlantic coasts are now rushing to completion 250 hulls for ships which will compose the initial unit of Uncle Sam's great wooden fleet to "bridge the ocean." So rapidly has the work gone forward that it is expected the first hulls will be launched the latter part of this month.

Many of these ships soon will be ready for sea, and from that time on the American government will be able to add to the Allies ocean tonnage, as long as needed, a new wooden ship of 3,000 to 3,500 tons capacity for every working day in the year. This is in addition to almost as many other wooden ships being built for private interests.

New yards are springing up at many points to meet the requirements of the United States Shipping Board, which has announced its determination to build all the ships of both wood and steel that can be produced during the period of the war.

Four hundred million feet of Southern pine timber will be needed within the next twelve months to complete the government's wooden shipbuilding program, according to W. J. Haynen, assisting purchasing agen of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, who has recently made an extensive tour of the Southern pine producing territory.

"The Emergency Fleet Corporation program first called for the launching of hulls in November, 1917," says Mr. Haynen, "but the majority were to be launched after January, 1918. We are now trying to start the launching of hulls in October and advance the 1918 program from 30 to 60 days."

Novelty races that are a scream at the rink tonight.

Lumberman Leaves Hopkins.

O. O. Reise, for the past two years manager of the Jackson & Sherry lumber yard in this city has resigned to become manager of the C. M. Stephens yard at Chappell, Neb., the change to take place the first of next January. The resignation was voluntary on the part of Mr. Reise, there being no differences of any kind between him and the company, it being simply a case of "more money," the new position paying fifteen hundred a year to start with.—Hopkins Journal.

If it hurts you to laugh, don't come to the rink tonight.

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Tuesday, October 30, 1917

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83 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of 36 Aberdeen Angus cows and heifers, bred; 1 pure bred Angus bull, 2 years old; 19 Angus calves; 4 grade Shorthorn cows; 17 spring calves; 7 yearling steers.

35 HEAD OF HOGS—30 head spring shoats, weight about 100 pounds; 5 sows and pigs.

20 SHROPSHIRE EWES—Will bring lambs the last of February; 1 Shropshire buck.

HAY AND CORN—About 40 tons good hay; 20 acres of corn to be cribbed and sold by the bushel. This is good corn.

IMPLEMENTS—1 single buggy; 1 set single harness; 1 set double harness; 1 Schuttler wagon; 1 mowing machine; 1 sulky rake; 1 3-section harrow; 1 14-inch plow; 1 bull rake; 1 disc.

Lunch by the Ladies of the Wilcox Methodist Church.

TERMS—10.00 and under, cash; on all sums over this amount a credit of 3 to 6 months will be given, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

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